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Via ECF

Hon. Gary R. Brown
United States District Court
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Besedin v. County of Nassau
18-CV-00819 (JMA)(GRB)

Dear Magistrate Judge Brown:

This office represents defendants, Nassau County, the Nassau County Police Department, Nassau County Police Officer Stephen Beckwith and Nassau County Police Officer John Mantovani in the above-referenced action. The purpose of this letter is to provide a status report into a possible early settlement this action. I have reviewed materials provided by plaintiff's counsel's office at the Court's direction, including a video recording of plaintiff's physical encounter with Nassau County Police Department officers on February 10, 2017, as well as photographs of plaintiff's body. Having reviewed the materials, I believe that early settlement is a strong possibility. I am in the process of discussing the merits of the case with my supervisors, and I will be in contact with plaintiff's attorney shortly to discuss potential settlement. I will of course inform the Court of all developments as they occur.

As always, defendants thank Your Honor for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ralph J. Reissman

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